

GREEN AND GOLD

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PARENTS ENJOY VISIT HERE



G.O. Adviser, Mrs. Bennett, with Helga Olivencia and Evangelista Rodriguez, members of the G.O. Council who attended week-end conference.



Members of the panel discussing election issues during the school assembly. Mr. Lewittes is moderator.



Mr. Erman, G. O. adviser, presenting 100% G.O. membership banner to class 321. Mrs. Scalea, official teacher, accepts

COUNCIL MEMBERS SPEND HAPPY WEEK-END AT G.O. CONFERENCE by Helga Olivencia

How would you like to spend a week-end with teenagers, have fun, eat good food, and at the same time, learn different ways to better your school?

It sounds impossible, but that's what Evangelista Rodriguez and I did. We represented Sarah Hale at the Richard Welling G.O. Conference held at Andover, New Jersey. Students from all the high schools in Brooklyn, Long Island, Bronx and Queens attended.

It would take many pages to write all we talked about in two days, so I'll just mention two of the topics that were discussed. They were: The role of the G.O. in developing good school spirit; and How the G.O. can maintain a sound financial policy. These and other topics were discussed thoroughly so we could present them to our G. O. Council and school.

For recreation, we had two dances, a talent show, games and a camp fire. It was a wonderful experience and we hope we can go again next year.

STRAW VOTE PICKS WINNER AFTER LIVELY DEBATE ON ISSUES

Election day came on November 4th, not 8th, at Sarah Hale. We also picked the winner earlier than the rest of the country. In a straw vote for the students' choice of president, Senator Kennedy won handily over Vice President Nixon by a vote of 503 to 261.

Before casting their votes, however, sophomores, juniors and seniors heard a panel of Democratic and Republican student representatives give their candidates' views on foreign and domestic issues. During the assembly, the students also heard the campaign songs, "We Want Nixon, and "High Hopes," sung by the Choral Group led by Mr. Gaston.

The lively panel was moderated by Mr. Lewittes and included Academic Council members Louise Kearse, Grace Sciplini, Janet Carta, Thelma Youron, Geraldine Ruiz, and Dorothy Gogins.

Reporter: Jo Ann Columbia

PARENTS GET THE RED-CARPET TREATMENT ON PARENTS' NIGHT

Under the slogan, "Strengthen Schools for the 60's", Open School Week came to a magnificent end on November 14, Parents' Night, as hundreds of parents viewed special departmental exhibits, talked to their daughters teachers and attended a delightful assembly program in the auditorium.

Smiling, courteous G.O. Council representatives were on hand to conduct guided tours of all the special exhibits set up by the trade and academic departments. Many of the parents were so impressed by what they were seeing that several were heard to say, "Wish we had all of this when we were going to school!"

Highlight of the evening was the assembly program in which Mr. Gaston's Choral Club sang several beautiful songs; Mrs. Hume's Modern Dance Group danced two fascinating numbers; and Mr. Albi's Sarah Hale Players did a "This is Your Life" version of Sarah J. Hale titled "The Lady Editor."



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Editorial

TAKE A BOW!

Sarah Josepha Hale was editor of a magazine called "Godey's Lady's Book". In this magazine she often included articles which instructed young ladies on how to behave properly, whether at home, at school, or at work. Perhaps her spirit lies over this school which bears her name, for our girls have been receiving many compliments lately on their deportment in and out of school.

Recently, the photographer for the yearbook sent the school a letter in which he complimented the seniors for their excellent behavior at his studio. The seniors also drew complimentary remarks from the salesmen who distributed the senior jewelry. The salesmen were quite impressed by the orderly and quiet manner in which the girls moved along in a long line of eager seniors waiting to slip on the school ring or bracelet.

When out on trips, be it a museum, a textile concern, or a beauty convention, people will often remark on how well the girls behave.

We have every reason to be proud of ourselves and of our school. Let's always put our best foot forward.



A Happy Holiday

GIRLS OF THE MONTH



Gabriele Karmashcek
Aida Torres
Geraldine Finazzo

Geraldine Finazzo, 52P, came to Sarah Hale in her sophomore year, and now, in her junior year is president of the G. O.

Geraldine's trade is beauty culture, which she enjoys very much. In fact, she likes it so much she would like to become a teacher of the trade. She works Saturdays in a neighborhood beauty salon.

The G.O. president is also a member of the Leaders' Club and of the Choral Club. Geraldine has an interesting hobby; she does oil paintings of interesting people. Her favorite subjects at the moment are beatniks.

by Helga Olivencia

Aida Torres, of class 52A, is vice-president of the G.O. Aida, who comes from Junior High School #6, has taken up costume designing as her trade. She likes to sew and design pretty dresses, and often makes things for her own wardrobe.

Aida is a girl who thinks for herself, for she doesn't like rock'n'roll but goes for soft classical music. She thinks r'n'r is too loud and that the words are just plain nonsense.

After graduating from Hale, Aida hopes to visit Puerto Rico, then marry and settle down and raise a small family.

by Gloria Leong

Gabriele Karmashek of 32P is secretary of the G.O. Her trade is beauty culture. She likes this trade because she likes manicuring and fixing hair. She is seventeen and has a boyfriend named Hughie. They both go to dances and movies. Gabriele likes to cook and bake. Her fa-

NURSING STUDENTS VISIT CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

by Doroghy Gogins



Miss Bentley and nursing students listen attentively to lecture given at Health Department.

Beautician? Secretary? Dress maker? Nurse? Which will you choose? Most young women in their teens are giving serious thought to their future. To succeed in any career, to realize your dreams, takes more than just choosing. You need ambition, education, training and good health.

Last May, Miss Bentley, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Lindbergh took the students in the bacteriology classes to visit our New York Department of Health. While there we learned about the many services available and the important role which the Health Department plays in preventing disease and maintaining the health of all age groups. We also learned that there are 150 different kinds of jobs in the health field.

During our visit to the laboratories, we saw the huge autoclaves used to sterilize equipment and the preparation of culture media (food for germs). We also learned of the part played by the Health Department bacteriologists in diagnosing both common carrier and rare diseases.

This visit to the Health Department was a wonderful experience. We girls of the Nursing Department learned many useful and valuable facts concerning health and the prevention of illness.

vorite subjects are English and Mathematics. She thinks that all her teachers are very understanding. Gabriele enjoys dancing and rock'n'roll music. Her favorite hobbies are horseback riding, swimming, tennis and roller skating.

by Agnes Ripo



Dear Girls:

Our Fall term is well on its way, and I have personally greeted you before in your classrooms and welcomed you during our assembly programs. However, I want to record now in our newspaper, "Green and Gold", my very, very warm and hearty welcome to you, the daughters of Sarah J. Hale.

Many of you have been members of our school family for a year or more. To each of you I say, "Greetings and welcome home."

To you who have just come to join us, let me say, "You are very welcome here; we shall try to make you happy, and glad that you have chosen Sarah J. Hale as your school."

We want every girl to be successful at school, and later on in her work as a grown-up person. Therefore we tell you at the very beginning of the school year that it is very necessary to do extra work in order to get to the top. You must not be satisfied with ordinary work and barely passing marks.

One thing more - keep in mind that you are a human being who has been endowed with a certain dignity. This means that you must develop respect for yourself and for every other human being. Peace, happiness and success are achieved thereby.

My very best wishes to you for a very successful school year.

Very sincerely,

Mauf L. Drew

Many new faces have appeared among Hale's faculty this term. We can't give them all the space they deserve since there are so many, but we will try, at least, to introduce them to you.

Miss Madeline Firriolo came to us two weeks after school started but, her students will agree, better late than never! Miss Firriolo recently graduated from Brooklyn College where she majored in English.

Miss Firriolo likes our school very much. She feels the girls are being well trained in their chosen vocations. She is especially impressed by the friendliness and warmth of the students and faculty.

Miss Firriolo's hobbies are teaching music - she plays the piano - and skin-diving. Future plans? Marriage, of course! (His name is Ronald.)

Reporter: Diane Cobb

Mr. Marvin Jacobsen, science and mathematics teacher, last taught in Long Island but he missed the city so much he hurried right back. Long Island's loss is certainly our gain!

Mr. Jacobsen is married and has two sons who aren't old enough to go to school yet. Outside of teaching, he has a great interest in meeting and getting to know as many people in as many walks of life as he can. Mr. Jacobsen is a student of human behavior which he finds a fascinating study. How do you explain us, Mr. Jacobsen?

Reporter: JoAnn Warnock

Appropriately enough, Mrs. Olga O'Hale has come to teach at Sarah Hale. Mrs. O'Hale is another of the new faces to appear in the Academic Department this term, teaching English to freshmen and sophomores. She has been teaching for seventeen years, and last taught at Junior High School 29. She says she misses the boys a little, but likes our girls better.

When she can find the time, Mrs. O'Hale enjoys playing golf. For a more restful occupation, however, she loves to sit quietly knitting.

Reporter: Margaret Corcoran

MRS. LOGAN DISCUSSES NEW JOB AS HEAD GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

by Frances Corujo

"Guidance is an important part of our school program," says Mrs. Helen Logan, Head Guidance Counselor. And just what is guidance? As Mrs. Logan explains it, "Guidance is a service by which the school assists pupils to make those adjustments necessary in adopting education to their needs interests and abilities."

A graduate of New York University with a master's degree in guidance, Mrs. Logan stresses the immense need of faculty and students to cooperate and work together in dealing with problems of the individual students, and planning ways to assist them by concerted action on the part of all concerned.

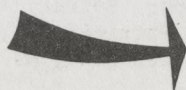
As counselor, Mrs. Logan has had the opportunity of interviewing many girls during the early weeks of the term. At these sessions the girls discussed problems that are facing them in their new surroundings. Some of the questions asked were: How do I join a club in this school? How can I get a job and give service? I am the only one in my official class from X school and I feel alone; may I have my program changed? In most of these cases, Mrs. Logan and other counselors have been able to help the girls. If ever you need any help in any of your problems that arise from different circumstances in your school life, the guidance counselors want you to know that you are welcome to come to their office and they will help you as best they can.

Miss Anne Calabrese is another late newcomer to the Hale Faculty. She teaches beauty culture.

Miss Calabrese is a graduate of Clara Barton Vocational High School, and has worked as a hair consultant at Oppenheim & Collins in New York City. When asked why she gave up her job to become a teacher, Miss Calabrese said that she gets more satisfaction from teaching because she can pass on her knowledge of the trade to girls who will then be able to get good jobs.

Miss Calabrese loves tennis and horseback riding, and is also interested in opera.

Reporter: Rose Maria Aquilante



Martha Brown, Costume Design, and Irma Ortiz, Distributive Education Seniors, were nominated to participate in the Tobe-Coburn Scholarship Contest. On November 18th, they will attend the A & S Tobe-Coburn Scholarship Gala Tea at Abraham & Straus, a get-together to acquaint contestants with facts concerning the contest and to meet former winners and personnel in the training program.

Mrs. Bellucci and Mrs. Hall will also attend the Tea.

Twenty Costume Design Seniors accompanied by Mrs. Scalea attended "Open House" at the Fashion Institute of Technology on Wednesday, November 16th. Several of these students hope to attend F.I.T. after graduation from Hale in June 1961.

We are proud to announce in this connection that our own Diana Colardi, Class of '58, graduated from F.I.T. last June ('60) with an Honors Degree.

Senior Grace Sciplini has been nominated this school's "Good Citizen" which entitles her to enter an Essay Contest sponsored by the D.A.R. (Daughters of the American Revolution). The competition will be keen as students from the entire State will participate. But the prizes are well worth the try. The State winner will receive a \$100. U.S. Bond and the 9 District winners a \$50. U.S. Bond each.

Senior Buttons are now being seen about. Senior Jewelry has arrived.

Watch Main Floor Corridor for posters concerning Scholarships. If interested, see Mrs. Hall.



Just a few of the many happy seniors receiving rings, bracelets, and pins they had longed to wear to, these four long years!

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT HAS INTERESTING PLANS FOR FALL

by Maria Ramos

The Academic Department will have several new activities this year.

The Library Club of America has issued a charter to the Academic Council of Sarah Hale. The purpose of the charter is to stimulate an intense reading program. Membership buttons will be awarded to those girls who read many books in addition to classroom books. You can obtain further information from your English teacher.

A spelling program called "The Noma Spelling Program" is another interesting project. Students who master a special reading list will receive awards from the "National Office Management Organization".

Several classes have joined Pen-Pal Clubs. Classes 71A and 76A are writing to Japan. They thank Sofia Martinez of 71A for introducing them to this enjoyable project. She has been writing to a Japanese pen-pal for several years.

Some English classes will be using new books. One of them is "Drama In Our Time," which contains such plays as "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder and "Watch On the Rhine" by Lillian Hellman. Speech classes will use this book primarily.

Another new book is "Mrs. Mike", by Nancy and Benedict Freedman. It will be used by eighth termers. This is a story of life and romance in the Canadian Northwest.

Junior Honor Society

Shown above are four top ranking students inducted into Junior Honor Society last June. L. to R., Patricia Lee, Frances Corujo, Eileen Dowd, Maria Ramos.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

The following is a list of those girls who had perfect attendance for the spring term, February to June, 1960. Mrs. Greenberg, attendance coordinator extends her congratulations to these girls for their fine record and hopes that the list will be even longer at the end of the present term. (Graduates of June 1960 have not been included on the list!)

First Year, now Second Year

125 - Carolyn Blair.

318 - Gabriele Kamaschek, Patricia Solomon.

Second Year, now Third Year

124 - Sandra Bryant, Judith Jenkins.

208 - Gloria Ortiz, Maria Pellat, Gladys Rosa, Auria Sierra, Angela Saltren.

221 - Helga Olivencia, Jane Wheat Vera Smith.

234 - Carmen Hernandez, Maria Ramos.

303 - Carmen Munez, Dulce Harrell

317 - Lynne Larsen, Doris Mateo.

Third Year, Now Seniors

126 - Marie Andino, Ruth Henderson, Helda Pinero, Felicita Rodriguez.

201 - Bertha Mae Lee, Mamie Tote, Marilyn Benton, Eneida Souffrant.

202 - Ida Carter, Eloise Lamlos, Irene Orłowski, Irma Ortiz, Jeanette Rieva, Carmen Rivera.

227 - Noemi Mercado, Montserate Torres, Lucy Vaccarino, Anna Vargas.

325 - Sarah Lebron, Sarah Lawson.

327 - Angela Souffrant.

SOPHOMORE NOTES

A meeting of the sophomore class was held in the auditorium on Friday, October 14. The class was told how the class color (royal blue) was selected. Also, the class representatives were introduced to the students and the qualifications for class officers were discussed.

Mrs. Marino emphasized the importance of student cooperation in all health matters, and especially during the taking of the Heath Test.

Mrs. McCarthy, grade adviser, reminded the students of the importance of good attendance and punctuality both for the student's school record and for an employer's future point of inquiry. The slogan for this year's sophomore class is:

Stay in School and Graduate!

CLUB NEWS

Leaders Club: Mrs. Hume, adviser, has some interesting plans for the club. She expects to have the members participate in a school play. The club will also sponsor a basketball game for all students to attend. Plans are being made to have a team entered in a city-wide bowling tournament. The club meets on Mondays, 3:30, in the Gym.

Modern Dance Group: This group is also under the direction of Mrs. Hume. The club is a new one and will take a while to get started, but members may be ready to do a few numbers soon. The club meets Wednesdays, 3:30, in the Gym.

The Newman Club: Refreshments are usually served when this club meets in the Tea Room on Tuesday afternoons. Miss Hutchisson, the club's sponsor, hopes many Catholic girls will attend future meetings. Father Thomas Newman will be the speaker for this school year.

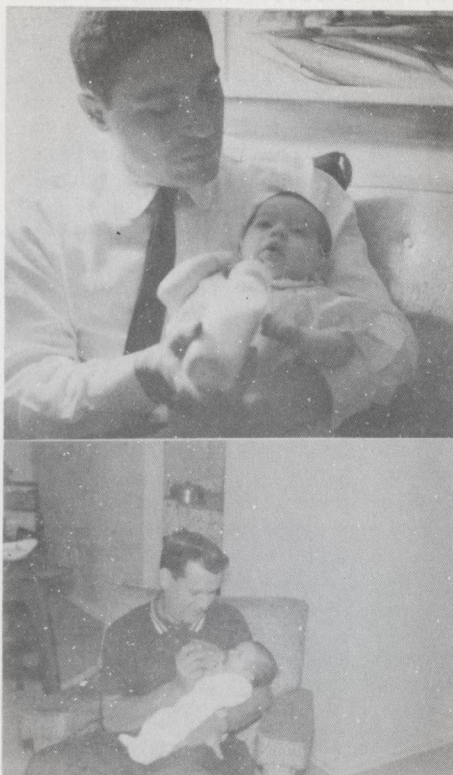
D.E.C.A.: The school chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America, Mr. Epstein, adviser, has many varied and interesting activities planned. There will be job interviews, sales demonstrations, window displays and many other activities. Many awards have been won by D.E.C.A. members in previous years and Mr. Epstein expects more winners this year. D.E.C.A. contests may be held right here at Hale this June.

Choral Club: Mr. Gaston's singers are planning a Thanksgiving and a Christmas show. The club will also participate in the Open School Week program. Mr. Gaston also hopes to have the club participate in contests as it has in previous years. Six of last term's members reached the finals in a singing contest held in our auditorium last year.

Sarah Hale Players: Mr. Albi has been holding casting sessions for a Christmas play entitled, "Even on a Christmas Eve". Many former members of the "Players" have since graduated. There are still many parts unfilled, so if you like to act, and can show some ability, Mr. Albi will be glad to have you join the group.

Reporters: Diane Cobb
Veronica Quain
Lucille Petrovato
Ida Mojica

A TEACHER'S WORK IS NEVER DONE



Happy pappies, Mr. Koffler and Mr. Albi, are shown taking their turn at feeding offspring born during summer vacation. Mr. Koffler's is a little girl, born August 15, who weighed in at six pounds, four ounces; her name is Holly Lynn. Mr. Albi's is a boy bruiser who weighed in at eight pounds, ten ounces when born on August 22; his name is Frank Thomas. Congratulations, gentlemen, (and moms, too) and may there be many more!

Poets' Column

WHAT IS LOVE?

What is love?
Is it blindness?
Is it sadness?

What is love?
Is it joy and happiness?
Is it a flame that never dies?

What is love?
Does love blossom suddenly?
Or is love created slowly?

Just what is love?

by Maria Ramos



LAUGH AWHILE

Proof

Small Boy (in movie): Excuse me, but you are sitting in my seat.

Big Boy: Yeah! Can you prove it?

Small Boy: Yes, I left my ice cream and chewing gum on it.

Acquaintance

She: Am I the first girl you've ever kissed?

He: You do look familiar.

Only Two

Wife: Isn't it wonderful to think of the millions of chickens being eaten today, and in Noah's time there were only two.

Husband (in difficulty over carving): Yes.....I wonder what became of the other one?

The Manager

Notice in a restaurant - "Customers who think our waiters are impolite should see the manager."

The Difference

"Which would you rather be in, Jane, an explosion or a collision?" asked her friend.

"In a collision," replied Jane.

"Why?"

"Because in a collision, there you are; but in an explosion, where are you?"

Gathered by Patricia Clark

G.O. MEMBERSHIP A STUDENT

RESPONSIBILITY, SAYS ADVISER

by Helga Olivencia

Mr. Erman, General Organization adviser, discussed the advantages of G.O. membership with this reporter recently. Among the many privileges cited by Mr. Erman were: 1) a free pass case, 2) special prices at one of the local movie theaters, 3) reduced ticket prices at a school play (non-members must pay the full price), 4) a variety show on the same basis, 5) possibly a dance free to G.O. members.

"It must be understood," said Mr. Erman, "that when you pay 50¢ for the G.O. card, you shouldn't expect to get 50¢ worth of personal benefit in return. The money you contribute helps pay for many things which benefit the whole school. For example, over \$200. is spent each year to cover part of the cost of publishing this newspaper."

"The school must function as a community," continued Mr. Erman, "and as such, each student must do her part by joining the G.O."

ANNEX CHATTER

ELECTION DAY AT THE ANNEX

Election Day came to the Annex on Monday, November 7, one day earlier. Some of our girls participated in a Kennedy-Nixon campaign program. The girls found the talks on the candidates very interesting and informative.

After the campaign speeches, a film strip, narrated and discussed by Mr. Schiller, showed how a presidential campaign is conducted. The girls enjoyed seeing the candidates in action.

To top off an interesting program, straw ballots were issued to the girls. The most exciting part of the program occurred when the vote was announced. It was 2 to 1 for Kennedy against Nixon.

GOLD PARTY VICTORY

Last May, Sarah J. Hale Annex held elections for G.O. officers. There were two parties, the Green and the Gold. Each party made campaign posters and decorated the walls of the school with them. On the afternoon of May 17, 1960, a special assembly was held for the election of G.O. officers. The campaign managers introduced their candidates, and these girls gave their speeches. Balloting followed, and the result revealed that the following candidates of the Gold Party had won:

President - Ruth Santiago,
Vice President - Janet Salvatorelli,
Secretary - Elizabeth Cuevas.
by Ruth Santiago

NEW HEART THROB AT ANNEX

There's someone new at the Annex. His name is Mr. A. Olk. The A stands for Al. He teaches chemistry and biology very well and has a corny sense of humor. Approximately twenty three years old, he stands about six feet, with blonde hair and eyes that change color. Mr. Olk is a very fair marker and is always ready to give you another chance.

How do I know so much about him? Well, I sit right in front of him for exactly forty minutes every day.

Teri DiRaffaele

PANELISTS DISCUSS JOB QUALIFICATIONS & OPPORTUNITIES AT ASSEMBLY

How does a girl get and hold a good job? This was the big question answered by three representatives of the business world at a panel discussion held in our auditorium during the assembly period on Friday morning, October 28th.

Mrs. Claire Burgoyne, of the Position Securing Bureau of the Board of Education, Mrs. Lillian Friedman, personnel manager at S. Klein & Company, and Miss Mary Woolley, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, were the panelists.

All three panelists emphasized the importance of a neat appearance and a poised manner when being interviewed for a job. They also spoke of how important it is to have a high school diploma, not only to get a good job, but also to advance to a higher position later on. In all, the panelists stated that the good qualities a student shows in school - neatness, scholarship and good attendance - are also the qualities which are highly regarded in the business world.

Mrs. Rebe Sanit, D.E. chairman, directed and coordinated the panel discussion.



FASHION ARTS DEPARTMENT

The Fashion Arts Department, Miss Frieda Sherman, chairman, announces a Simplicity Pattern Fashion Show to be given in December. This show has been given here before and has proved to be very popular with all of the students. There will also be Sarah Hale's own big fashion show sometime in the spring term.

Miss Sherman points out that the Miss America was chosen last summer partly because of her skill in designing clothes. Miss Sherman hopes that Miss America's achievements will spur the girls on in their own work. Miss Sherman feels that there is a great future in the fashion field for any girl with ambition and a talent for sewing and designing.

STUDENTS HEAR ABOUT GREAT NEW LINCOLN CENTER OF ARTS

A new galaxy will soon appear in New York's cultural skies. The Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts will add a cluster of theaters and concert halls to our city's well-filled heavens.

Beautiful new buildings to be erected at the Center will include a Theater for the Dance and Operetta, Metropolitan Opera House, Philharmonic Hall, Juilliard School, and Repertory Drama Theater and Library Museum.

The facts and figures concerning the Center were outlined at a press conference of school newspaper editors held at the Morosco Theater, West 48th Street, on April 7. Jane Fonda, young movie star, and Howard Taubman, music critic for the New York Times, were among the notables giving information and answering students' questions.

Young people will benefit greatly from this new Center. With the better facilities of the modern structures, students will have more opportunities to see and hear good theater and ballet as well as concerts.

The Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts will offer a great opportunity for the artists of tomorrow as well as a better working atmosphere for performers. For all of us it will be great theater, great music, and great fun.

Reporters: Virginia Colon
Nancy LaGrandier

BEAUTY CULTURE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Liggio, chairman of the Beauty Culture Department, has started something new concerning the girls' uniforms this term: they are to wear white shoes. Mr. Liggio feels that this will add to the general neatness of appearance of the students. The shoes will also be more comfortable, he feels.

As for future activities, the chairman states that there are many hair-styling contests taking place during the term and that he is sure we will have many girls winning prizes.